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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

REF: (A) STATE 151299; B) STATE 153990

1. EMBOFF PRESENTED INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS REFTEL A)
TO THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AFFAIRS OFFICER, MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) WHO DESCRIBED ROKG POSITION AS
FOLLOWS: DECISION WAS MADE IN MARCH 1978 TO JOIN IWC AS
EARLY AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THIS YEAR; HOWEVER, BEFORE JOINING
ROKG WISHED TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH IWC REQUIREMENTS SUCH
AS DUES, STATISTICAL DATA (WHICH HAS BEEN A PROBLEM FOR
ROKG), QUOTAS, AND OTHER PARTICULARS WITH REGARD TO COMPLET-
ING THE INTERNAL PROCESSES NECESSARY BEFORE ROKG COULD
DEPOSIT ITS RATIFICATION. HE NOTED THAT TWO FOREIGN
MINISTRY DELEGATES WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL CHOI IK-SUN AND
RESEARCH DIRECTOR KONG OF THE OFFICE OF FISHERIES ARE BEING
DISPATCHED TO THE JUNE 26-30 ANNUAL MEETING OF IWC AT
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COPENHAGEN AND TO THE LONDON MINISTERIAL MEETING WHICH
FOLLOW IT. WHEN THE DELEGATION RETURNS AND REPORTS ON
ALL ASPECTS OF KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN IWC, RATIFICATION PROCE-
DURES WILL BE COMPLETED AND KOREAN DEPOSIT WILL BE MADE IN
DECEMBER OF 1978.

2. THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, MOFA REQUESTS

THAT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TAKE KOREA'S INTENTION INTO
CONSIDERATION IN SUBMITTING ANY CERTIFICATION OR RECOMMENDA-
TION FOR ACTION TO THE PRESIDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PELLEY AMENDMENT ON JUNE 23.
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